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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): A METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING HANDOVER BETWEEN
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

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- 34 pages of Specification/Claims 1-15/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 4 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to NOKIA CORPORATION is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 5 reference(s).
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Priority of foreign application No. 0315278.2 filed June 30, 2003 in Great Britain is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.



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